

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday 21st March**

Gospel Assembly F2+Y6 at 2:45 pm - Everyone welcome

Chocolate raffle ticket on sale 50p each

#### **Tuesday 22nd March**

Whole school Mass (Year 3 leading) 10:30am - Everyone welcome

#### **Wednesday 23rd March**

Toddler Group 9-10:15am

Gospel Assembly Y1 9Y2 at 2:45 pm - Everyone welcome

Y6 SATS After School club 3:15-4:30pm

Y3/4/5 After school Orienteering club 3:15-4pm

#### **Thursday 24th March**

Gospel Assembly Y4+Y5 at 2:15 pm - Everyone welcome

No after school football club this week

Last day of term. Returning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

### **First Holy Communion**

A number of our children are preparing to receive First Holy Communion.

Sessions in church are as follows:

Sunday 17th April 10:15am

Sunday 1st May 10:15am

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10:15am

Tuesday 17th May 6pm-Rehersal and 2<sup>nd</sup> Confession

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May-First Holy Communion -11am

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Follow up class 10:15am

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

### **St Pius Movement Evening**

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who performed a fabulous routine at St Pius on Tuesday evening: Brodie Bell, Jessica Cowdell, Favour Durojaye, Lilli Grace Freeman, Orlaith Hudson, Maisy Probert, Liam Stone, Jasmine Swann, Atlanta Vardy, Grace Wilson and Lilia Yeardley.

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### **Thursday 17th March 2016**

Dear parents and carers

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to all parents and carers who have made appointments.

Following feedback after the last Parents' Evening, we have attempted to make information on progress and attainment clearer, in line with new statutory assessment arrangements and Curriculum 2014. Information on attendance will also be given as good attendance is vital to children's progress. Our school attendance target has been set at 96.6%.

### **Non uniform day**

There is a non-uniform day tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. In exchange for not wearing their uniform, children are asked to bring chocolate for our Easter egg raffle. The proceeds of the raffle will be sent to Bishop Ralph for the Good Shepherd collection. This is a Diocesan fund that supports some of those in need in our local area. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 21st March at 50p each and the draw will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Holy Week**

All are welcome to join us for any of the assemblies during this special time.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March Gospel Assembly F2+Y6 2:45pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Whole School Mass- Year 3 to lead the Mass.10:30am

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Gospel Assembly Y1+Y2 2:45pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March Gospel Assembly Y4+Y5 2:15pm

### **VEX Robotics finals**

Huge congratulations to: Jessica Jackson, Shane Kelly, Agata Kleba, Honey Probert, Bailey Rhodes, Carter Thomson and Brayden Turner who attended the VEX Robotics finals at Birmingham NEC yesterday. Our school came 21<sup>st</sup> out of 40 finalists, most of these being from comprehensive schools.

### Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a positive contribution to school life. Last week's winner was Bailey Rhodes. Well done!

### Sickness

We have had a number of different illnesses in school recently. Please ensure if your child has been physically sick, they should be free of sickness for 24 hours before returning to school. Hygiene is most important at this time and we always encourage children to wash hands regularly.

### Attendance last week.

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.1%	<b>98.3%</b>	95.3%	94.8%	96%	97%	96.7%

**Congratulations to Y1 98.3% attendance. Keep it up.**

### Dates for your diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 1 & 2 Sports day at Institute of sport
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 5 Multi Sports day at St Pius- parents to collect children from St Pius at 4:15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Sports day at Institute of sport Year 4 children start swimming programme

### School uniform

Please make sure items are well labelled so they can be reunited with their owners especially at this time of year when cardigans and jumpers are often taken off. School jumpers and cardigans are royal blue, no other cardigans, hoodies or jumpers should be worn. Please remember PE Kits should be in school all week, taken home for washing on a Friday and brought back in for Mondays. Our school PE kit consists of a plain white T shirt and navy or black shorts with a track suit for these winter months.

### Special Dinners

Honora Day, Zack Foster, Charlie Hanley, Isiah Vardy, Libbie Jackson, Daniel Harding, Elisha Smith and Alisha Kajekere.

### Menu next week-

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Red	Italian Chicken Pasta	Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Yellow	Quorn Sausage & Bean Slice	Tuna Wrap	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Blue Chilled Choice	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich
	Garlic Bread Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce  Iced Finger  Assorted desserts	Jam Whirl & Custard  Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges  Assorted desserts	Rice Pudding & Mandarin Oranges  Muffin  Assorted desserts	Fruit Crumble & Custard  Chocolate Fudge Slice  Assorted desserts

**New Menus start after Easter-these will be sent out next week**